

FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 81 – SB 2321

May 11, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (008642): Requires the adoption of a diploma for those students who do not pass the Gateway examinations. Each LEA is required to provide remediation services to any student who fails the Gateway examination.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

MINIMAL

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Any cost to the State Board of Education associated with the adoption of a diploma for such students is estimated to be not significant.
- Any cost to LEAs to provide remediation services to students who do not pass the Gateway examinations is estimated to be not significant since LEAs are currently required to provide such services under State Board of Education Rule 0520-1-3-.06.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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